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STUDENT SENATE

F15RS

SGR No. 23

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A RESOLUTION

TO URGE AND REQUEST THAT THE TIGER ATHLETIC FOUNDATION AND LSU
ATHLETICS TO ENFORCED THE AMERICAN DISABILITIES ACT BY REAPPORTIONING
HANDICAPPED PARKING SPOTS AND ALTERNATIVE TRANSIT ROUTES ON LSU
FOOTBALL GAME DAYS.

PARAGRAPH 1: WHEREAS, THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA)
PROHIBITS DISCRIMINATION AGAINST PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES
IN EMPLOYMENT, TRANSPORTATION, PUBLIC ACCOMODATION,
COMMUNICATIONS AND GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES; AND

PARAGRAPH 2: WHEREAS, THE LSU OFFICE OF DISABILITY SERVICES STRIVES TO
PROVIDE APPROPRIATE AUXILARY AIDS AND SERVICES TO
STUDENTS WITH DISABILITES TO ENSURE THEY RECEIVE FULL
PARTICIPATION IN ALL ACTIVIES, PROGRAMS AND SERVICES AT
THE UNIVERSITY; AND

PARAGRAPH 3: WHEREAS, LSU GAME DAYS ARE AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE
STUDENT EXPERIENCE AT THE UNIVERSITY; AND

PARAGRAPH 4: WHEREAS, THE LSU COMMITMENT TO COMMUNITY STATES
THAT MEMBERS OF THE LSU COMMUNITY MUST PRACTICE
JUSTICE, EQUALITY, AND COMPASSION IN HUMAN RELATIONS AND
RESPECT THE DIGNITY OF ALL PERSONS AND ACCEPT INDIVIDUAL
DIFFERNECES; AND

PARAGRAPH 5: WHEREAS, SECTION 12101 OF THE ADA FINDS THAT PHYSICAL OR
MENTAL DISABILITIES SHOULD NOT DIMINISH A PERSON'S RIGHT
TO FULLY PARTICIPATE IN ALL ASPECTS OF SOCIETY; AND

PARAGRAPH 6: WHEREAS, THE ADA PARKING DESIGN GUIDE REQUIRES
ACCESIBLE PARKING SPACES TO BE LOCATED ON THE SHORTEST
ACCESIBLE ROUTE OF TRAVEL TO AN ACCESIBLE FACILITY
ENTERANCE TO ALL PUBLIC BUILDINGS; AND

PARAGRAPH 7: WHEREAS, LSU FOOTBALL, LSU ATHLETICS AND TIGER
ATHLETIC FOUNDATION CURRENTLY ALLOCATE PARKING TO
PERSONS WITH DISABILITES ON LSU GAME DAYS IN ONLY ONE
DESIGNATED PARKING LOT; AND

PARAGRAPH 8: WHEREAS, THIS INHIBITS THE GAME DAY EXPERIENCE FOR FANS
WITH DISABILITIES BY MAKING OTHER AREAS OF CAMPUS OTHER
THAN THE FIXED TRANSIT ROUTE TO AND FROM THE STADIUM
INACCESSIBLE; AND

PARAGRAPH 9: WHEREAS, OTHER TRANSIT OPTIONS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED FOR FANS WITH DISABILITIES ON LSU GAME DAYS.

PARAGRAPH 10: THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT SENATE TO URGE AND REQUEST THAT THE TIGER ATHLETIC FOUNDATION AND LSU ATHLETICS TO REEVALUATE THEIR INTERPRETATION OF THE AMERICAN DISABILITIES ACT BY CONSIDERING REAPPORTIONING HANDICAPPED PARKING SPOTS AND ALTERNATIVE TRANSIT ROUTES ON LSU FOOTBALL GAME DAYS.

PARAGRAPH 11: BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION BE TRANSMITTED TO STACIA MOSES, PROGRAM SPECIALIST FOR THE LSU OFFICE OF DISABILITY SERVICES, JAMIE GRAHAM, DIRECTOR OF TICKETING AND PARKING FOR TIGER ATHLETIC FOUNDATION, JOHN ROSS MAHER, COORDINATOR OF GAME/EVENT MANAGEMENT-PARKING OPERATIONS FOR LSU ATHLETICS, AND JEFF CAMPBELL, DIRECTOR FOR THE LSU OFFICE OF PARKING AND TRANSPORTATION.

PARAGRAPH 12: THIS RESOLUTION SHALL TAKE EFFECT UPON PASSAGE BY A SIMPLE MAJORITY (ONE-HALF PLUS ONE) VOTE OF THE LSU STUDENT SENATE AND SIGNATURE BY THE PRESIDENT, UPON LAPSE OF TIME FOR PRESIDENTIAL ACTION, OR IF VETOED BY THE PRESIDENT AND SUBSEQUENTLY APPROVED BY THE SENATE, ON THE DATE OF SUCH APPROVAL.

APPROVED:

ADAM GRASHOFF
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

DATE:_____

ANDREW MAHTOOK
STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

DATE:_____